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METHOD FOR  
DETECTING HYDROCARBONS  
IN GEOLOGICAL STRATA : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 25, 2008, the period for response having been extended by one month to October 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows.